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Serial No.: 09/972,310	)	Art Unit: 2145
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Filed: October 5, 2001	)	
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For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND	)	
APPARATUS WITH EVENT NOTIFICATION	)	
CONFLICT RESOLUTION	)	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to a final office action in the above case dated July 13, 2007 ("Final Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants have requested a phone interview with the Examiner to discuss the rejection. Applicants amend claim 8 to clarify the antecedent basis of an element. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-29 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.